ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to modify low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose added as a binder and disintegrator in the formation of tablets, so as to serve as a base material for dry direct tableting having high binding power and good flowability. This object is accomplished by providing a base material for dry direct tableting which is obtained by impregnating low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose with a sugar or a sugar alcohol and then drying it.